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TAGS: PGOV, CZ, LY
SUBJECT: QADHAFI EAST EUROPEAN TRAVELS

1. LIBYAN AMBASSADOR SALAH HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING TO ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ALBERTARIO ON UPCOMING VISIT BY MUAMAR QADHAFI TO FIVE EE COUNTRIES-BULGARIA, HUNGARY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GDR AND POLAND.
2. QADHAFI, ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTR, TRADE MINISTER AND A MEMBER OF NATIONAL COUNCIL WILL ARRIVE IN PRAGUE JUNE 20 FOR FOUR-DAY STAY. POLITICAL SIDE OF TALKS WILL FOCUS ON QADHAFI-BOUMEDIENNE APPROACH TO ME SITUATION. ON ECONOMIC SIDE,
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CZECHOSLOVAKS ARE EAGER TO INCREASE INDUSTRIAL SALES TO LIBYA AND TO OBTAIN OIL AT CONCESSIONAL PRICES; LIBYANS, NATURALLY WILL SELL OIL ONLY AT WORLD PRICES (IF IN FACT THEY HAVE ANY TO SELL TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHOSE OWN TRADE STATISTICS LIST NO RPT NO IMPORTS OF ANY SORT FROM LIBYA IN PAST FEW YEARS.)

3. LIBYANS WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN ROCKETS (PRESUMABLY RM-70

MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER SYSTEM) AND TANKS HERE, BUT LIBYAN
AMBASSADOR WAS SKEPTICAL ABOUT THEIR AVAILABILITY. COMMENT:
IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US WHETHER THIS MEANS CZECHOSLOVAK PRODUCTION IS
FULLY COMMITTED ELSEWHERE, OR WHITEHR GOC IS INSISTING ON
OIL BARTER DEAL.
DECONTROL FOUR YEARS FROM ORIGINATING DATE.
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